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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

As inventors named below or on any attached continuation page, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Methods to Determine Genetic Risk Through Analysis of Very Large Families", the specification of which (check one):

- is attached hereto.
was filed on --/-- as United States application serial no. --/-- and was amended on
was filed on as PCT international application no. and was amended under PCT Article 19 on

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

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Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

Priority Claimed

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and, insofar as the subject matter

of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____ 10/092,672 (provisional application no.)	_____ March 7, 2002 (filing date)
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We hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

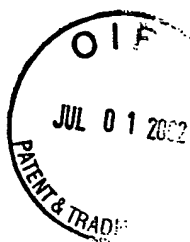
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